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For: ISOLATED HUMAN TRANSPORTER PROTEINS,  
NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES ENCODING HUMAN  
TRANSPORTER PROTEINS, AND USES THEREOF

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Sir:

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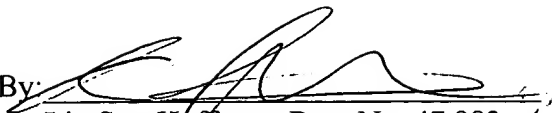
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